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DEPT PLS PASS JUSTICE FOR THOMPSON CROCKETT AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, VE, ASEC

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT VENEZUELAN CONSULATE GENERAL

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 AM, DEC 26, 1977, A SMALL, LOW-GRADE BOMB WAS DETONATED IN FRONT OF VENEZUELAN CONSULATE GENERAL, 7 EAST 51ST STREE. BLAST SHATTERED A FRONT PLATE GLASS WINDOW AND DOOR AND CAUSED SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BUILDING. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 AM AN ANONYMOUS MALE, POSSIBLY HISPANIC, TELEPHONED ASSOCIATED PRESS AND STATED BOMB WAS PLACED BY ANTI-CASTRO GROUP CALLED "OMEGA SEVEN" AND THAT BOMBING WAS TO PROTEST IMPRISONMENT IN VENEZUELA OF DR. ORLANDO BOSCH. BOSCH IS PRESENTLY AWAITING TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCT 6, 1976, CRASH OF NINE CUBAN PASSENGER JET OFF BARBADOS IN WHICH 73 PERSONS DIED.

3. POLICE HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION COVERAGE BY RADIO MOTOR PATROL AND FOOT POSTS IN AREA OF MISSION, CONSULATE, TOURIST OFFICE, AIRLINE
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OFFICE, AND VARIOUS OTHER VENEZUELAN DISLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS. THIS COVERAGE WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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